

Marc Gonzalez - May 15, 2023

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION

MARK CARMAN, Individually )  
and on behalf of All )  
Others Similarly Situated, )

Plaintiff(s), )

V. )

PORTSMOUTH REDEVELOPMENT )  
AND HOUSING AUTHORITY, )

Defendant. )

NO. 2:22-cv-00313

DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION OF

MARC GONZALEZ

TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT

Portsmouth, Virginia

Monday, May 15, 2023

EXHIBIT

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1 Q Yes.

2 A Meaning for security?

3 Q For security only. Yeah, sorry.  
4 For the department only.

5 A I don't believe so, no.

6 Q Okay.

7 A They were all here when I left.

8 Q Okay. So you had the -- I think  
9 this was three or four members then?

10 A Four including Mark Carman.

11 Q Four reporting to you then?

12 A Correct.

13 Q Okay. So from the time you were  
14 independent -- or you were hired as an independent  
15 contractor in June of 2021 -- no. You said you  
16 started before then. Let me look back. I'm  
17 sorry.

18 A No, I think you're correct.

19 Q Okay. Yeah, about that time June  
20 of 2021 through January of 2022, you received a  
21 paycheck for all the hours you have submitted to  
22 the Authority; right?

23 A Correct.

24 Q And would you agree that you were  
25 paid at straight time or whatever your hourly rate

1 was, 19, 20 or 22?

2 A Correct, correct.

3 Q Okay. So your claim in this case  
4 would be for half time, if anything?

5 A Correct.

6 Q Okay. Did you ever complain to  
7 anyone with the Authority about your status?

8 A To Keyond Gorley we would.

9 Q And what did he say?

10 A We'll get you on the books. We'll  
11 start getting you guys overtime. You guys have  
12 the option to go salary but then still work the  
13 hours at less pay, so... yeah.

14 Q Okay. Were there any other  
15 security officers that you knew of who were  
16 employed as opposed to being on this independent  
17 contractor status?

18 A No. I believe that they are.

19 Q Okay. Do you know if Mr. Gorley  
20 performed any duties or managed any other  
21 department besides just security?

22 A I know he did the fleet.

23 Q Okay.

24 All right. Have you talked to  
25 anyone else about this case, Mr. Gonzalez?